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FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME FOR HUGHES

Had Chicago Completely at His Mercy.

WAS WILD BUT EFFECTIVE

Gave Five Passes, But Braced Up When Things Looked Squally. Smith Chased.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Long Tom Hughes won his fifth straight game yesterday when, by a fine exhibition of the art of twirling, he succeeded in downing the White Sox with the Nationals' old hoodoo—Frank Smith—on the rubber. Score 3 to 1.

While the tall pitcher was somewhat wild and issued five passes, nevertheless he was effective at the right time and whenever there was danger of the home team counting Hughes settled down and pitched brilliant ball. A brace of singles and a double was all that Chicago could do in the safety line and had it not been for a wild throw by Heyden the locals would have been blanked.

Smith to Woods.
Frank Smith, the speed merchant, started off well and for three innings Washington failed to get anything that had the earmarks of a hit. In the second a base on balls, better hit by pitcher, and an error allowed the Nationals to score the first run of the game. When the visitors came to bat in the first half of the fourth, they commenced to slaughter Smith. Charley Hickman smashed out a double to right and Anderson rapped another in the direction of the left field fence. It was then that Manager Jones decided to chase Smith and big Walsh was substituted.

Even in right field, made two of the worst errors of his career in dropping fly balls that would have disheartened Heyden, any twirler and one of his muffs was directly responsible for the run in the second inning.

The Score.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	27	1	3	27	16	3
Washington	27	3	5	27	13	1

Hits—Off Smith, 2 in three innings; Off Walsh, 3 in six innings. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Washington, 6. Two-base hits—Hickman, Anderson, and Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Donohue, Heyden, and Jones. Stolen bases—Stahl (2) and C. Jones (2). Struck out—By Smith, 2; by Walsh, 2; by Hughes, 1. Umpire—H. Hurst. Time of game—1 hour and 57 minutes.

COMMISSIONERS AGAIN TAKE A CLOSE GAME

The Commissioners continued their good work yesterday, when they defeated the Columbia Athletic Club by 6 to 5.

Castwell and Stanley, the two pitchers who started the game, pitched mered out of the box by the timely hitting of the opposing batters. The fielding was rather poor. The score:

Commissioners.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Castwell, 3b	1	0	5	0	1
Stanley, 1b	1	0	5	0	1
Keane, 1b	0	0	2	1	1
Venable, 2b	0	0	2	1	1
Brown, 1b	0	0	2	1	1
Rapp, 1b	0	0	2	1	1
Handbook, 2b	1	0	3	1	1
Kates, 3b	1	0	3	1	1
Smith, 1b	1	0	3	1	1
Castwell, 1b	1	0	3	1	1
Leonard, 1b	0	0	3	1	1

Totals..... 6 27 11 6
Columbia, A. C. R. H. O. A. E.
Babson, 2b..... 1 4 5 0
Nichols, ss..... 2 2 2 3
Rapp, 1b..... 0 2 12 0
Mullen, c..... 1 2 0 0
Stone, 1b..... 1 2 0 0
Hoyle, c..... 0 3 0 1
Fulcher, 1b..... 1 1 0 0
Stanley, 1b..... 2 0 0 1
Totals..... 5 27 13 5

Commissioners. First base on errors—Commissioners, 3; Columbia, 2. Left on bases—Commissioners, 6; Columbia, 5. First base on balls—Off Stanley, 2; Off Smith, 1. Sacrifice hits—By Stanley, 1; By Castwell, 1. Two-base hits—Nichols, Smith, and Venable. Stolen bases—Fitzpatrick, Mullen, Torney, and Venable. Hit by pitcher—By Stanley, 1; By Fulcher, 1. Umpire—Mr. Handbook. Time of game—1 hour and 22 minutes.

GATHERING PLAYERS FOR THE WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Comiskey is making desperate efforts to strengthen the White Sox during their momentous campaign in the East. He has signed Vinson, released by Cleveland, and Rube, captain of the New Orleans team, that won the championship of the Southern League. Vinson is strong in the field and at bat. Rube is a third baseman. Feine, the pitcher, has been ordered home from Toledo; Callahan and Davis will be in trim for the Eastern invasion, and Comiskey is looking over his Milwaukee recruits for likely timber in the event of accidents or the need of sudden changes.

AMATEUR LEAGUE NOTES.

Two games today.

War vs. Library, and Justice vs. Treasury.

Hats off to Sanders—at least the Post-office boys have reason to acknowledge his superiority.

A question: Who can stop the Farmers? They have not lost a game for a month.

Prices must be soaring. Those men from the Mall are certainly feeling happy. They should.

HIS HITTING HELPS



HAPPY CHARLEY HICKMAN, Washington's Second Baseman.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Gus Dorrer, the Columbus twirler, for whom Washington made an offer, has been purchased by Cincinnati, and will join the Reds as soon as Columbus has clinched the pennant in the American Association.

Our Naps are getting pretty soft. They have not quite reached that stage where one might throw a custard pie through them without fracturing the pie, but they are rapidly nearing that condition.—Cleveland Press.

The Commissioners have a rather pretentious schedule for Labor Day. In the morning Helms' braves play the Calvary Methodists, and in the afternoon play a double header with Fourth Presbyterians and Gunton. The afternoon attraction should draw one of the largest crowds that has witnessed an amateur game this season.

Two of the most desirable players in the American Association have been gathered in by Jimmy Collins for his Boston club. The men are catcher Shaw and outfielder Clay, both of Louisville.

Pitchers Rhodes and Donohue, of the Cleveland club, have arranged a rather extensive European trip for November and December.

"I will bet \$100," says Jack Chesbro, "that there is not a pitcher except myself in the business who knows the secret of throwing the 'spitball.' I will also wager \$100 that any time I have two strikes on the batter—and I don't care who he is—and there are three balls against me I will put the 'spitball' over the plate, and he will not hit it."

BOXING.

A New York dispatch says Kid Hermap and Tommy Mowatt, the fighting conductor of Chicago, have been matched to meet for fifteen rounds at 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 p. m., on September 6, before the Grand Rapids Athletic Club, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The boys will battle for a purse of \$800, which will be split—65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser.

Aurelio Herrera against Harry Lewis looks like the card for Chelsea for September 12. There does not seem to be any other opponent in sight for Lewis. A battle between young Ernie and E. Herrera ought to draw, as Ernie beat Lewis.

Al. Fellows, the clever little Chicago bantamweight, is on the ocean bound for London, where he will meet Owen Moran, the hard-hitting English bantam, for fifteen rounds before the National Sporting Club during September. This will be Fellows' second visit to the other side, he having met defeat at the hands of Jim Bowker on the last visit.

John Wille, who is matched to fight Mike Schreck at Salt Lake City on September 6, and his manager, Jack Curley, will leave tonight for the scene of the fight. Wille has been taking excellent care of himself the last few weeks, and has indulged in enough training stunts to land him in the Mormon city in fairly good condition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The University of Chicago is expecting to have one of the heaviest teams in the country this fall. The line will average over 200, while the back field will average about 180 per man.

In addition to being the ten-mile champion John Joyce is one of the best handball players in the country.

Richmond is greatly elated over the victory of the Virginia Boat Club eight in the race with the Arundel eight of Baltimore on Saturday. This winning crew was developed by Dr. Kelly, the Georgetown football coach, who was spending his summer in Richmond.

Yale men consider the loss of Thompson, the crack Andover guard, who has

lately decided to go to Cornell instead of New Haven, the greatest blow that the Blue football team has suffered.

Johnny Mack, who has been chosen for trainer of the Yale athletes, used to run against a horse in "The Greatest Show on Earth."

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HIGH PRICE HITS

RACE TRACKS HARD

Attendance at Futurity Fell Off Badly.

MANY REFUSE TO PAY \$3

Justly Consider Rate Excessive—No Trouble to Get Grandstand Seats at Big Event.

"Don't let anybody make you believe that the \$3 admission to the grandstand at the metropolitan tracks is not seriously hurting the admission," said John Lynch, the well-known Washingtonian, this morning. Mr. Lynch took in the last three days at Saratoga and Futurity day at Sheepshead, in company with his boys and Andrew Raedy, of this city.

"No, sir," continued Mr. Lynch, "the people know that racing at \$3 is entirely too much, and thousands who formerly patronized the tracks are staying away. Only those who have an extra bad case of the horse bug, or are so wealthy they do not care for money, will pay such a rate."

Attendance Was Small.
"The attendance on Futurity day, at Sheepshead Bay, was a great surprise to old-timers who have been in the crowds that have attended that classic event in the past. I have seen many larger crowds there on other days when the attraction was not so great. Mr. Raedy and I had little trouble in getting seats in the second row of the grandstand, while in former days we would have been lucky to get in there at all. The space where the bookies plant their stools to see the races was practically bare, and one of the swarms with anxious sightseers who used to swarm in the times when a reasonable admission was charged. Still another evidence of the weakened attendance was the small fringe along the fence in the field. We can all remember races when they were packed seven and eight deep and the fence from the finish to the quarter pole."

Saratoga Also Small.
"Saratoga was also patronized less than I expected, but perhaps a large part of the crowd had gone home broke at that late day in the meeting. The clubhouses were open and full of business, especially Canfield's, which is said to have the finest restaurant in the world. I judge it has, from the prices it charges."

Ormondale won the Futurity practically as he pleased, and if it had been necessary could have considerably increased his lead over Timber, who was second. I particularly noticed James R. Keene's Jap horses, Kuroki and Oyama, which were about the ugliest you could find on a racetrack. They have long, scrawny necks, and have a generally unattractive appearance.

EIGHT IN FOURTH WON FOR EPIPHANY
Eight runs in the fourth inning gave the Epiphany Episcopal League victory over St. Vincent, of the Marquette League, by 10 to 6.

The feature was the two home-run drives of Danny Ryan, of the losers.

The score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Epiphany	1	2	0	0	0
Lawson, 1b	1	2	0	0	0
P. Rogers, 2b	1	2	0	0	0
Robertson, c	1	2	0	0	0
Brennan, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Rider, 1b	1	2	0	0	0
A. Rogers, 1b	1	0	5	0	0
Chambers, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Haynes, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Clear, 3b	1	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 10 12 15 5 2
St. Vincent. R. H. O. A. E.
Mack, 2b..... 0 0 2 2 0
Spaulding, ss..... 1 1 4 0 1
Hestley, p..... 1 1 3 0 1
Rider, 1b..... 1 1 3 0 1
Moffitt, cf..... 1 1 3 0 1
Johnson, 3b..... 0 0 2 1 0
Gleason, cf..... 0 0 2 1 0
Turner, rf..... 1 1 0 1 0
Totals..... 6 15 15 5 2

First base on errors—St. Vincent, 1; Epiphany, 2. Left on bases—St. Vincent, 6; Epiphany, 6. First base on balls—Off Wheatley, 1; Off Hanvey, 1. Struck out—By Wheatley, 5; By Hanvey, 6. Home run—Ryan. Three-base hit—Turner. Two-base hits—Robertson, Brennan, Stolen bases—R. Rogers, Rider, Howell, Spaulding. Hit by pitcher—By Wheatley, 2. Wild pitch—Hanvey. 1 Passed balls—Moffitt, 4. Umpire—Newman. Time of game—1 hour and 32 minutes.

PRINTING OFFICE MEN BEAT CAPITAL HOME

Columbia, of the G. P. O. League, on its grounds, defeated St. Patrick's, of the Capital City League, yesterday, by 4 to 3.

The feature was a home-run swing by O'Brien, the longest seen on the field this season. Score:

St. Patrick.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bryan, 1b	1	2	10	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	0	1	1	3	0
Ogle, 2b	0	2	0	0	0
Forsythe, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Gleason, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Vermilion, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Stecker, ss	0	2	2	0	0
Stolen bases—R. Rogers, Rider, Howell, Spaulding. Hit by pitcher—By Wheatley, 2. Wild pitch—Hanvey. 1 Passed balls—Moffitt, 4. Umpire—Newman. Time of game—1 hour and 32 minutes.					

Totals..... 4 9 21 11 3
Columbia—G. P. O. R. H. O. A. E.
Hunt, 1b..... 0 1 1 0 0
Solon, 3b..... 0 0 1 2 1
Davis, 1b..... 2 2 9 1 0
Burlingame, 1b..... 1 1 0 0 0
Webb, 2b..... 0 1 2 0 0
Corrigan, rf..... 0 1 2 0 0
Spaine, ss..... 0 1 2 0 0
P. Rogers, 1b..... 0 1 2 0 0
Havens, c..... 0 1 0 0 0
Totals..... 4 9 21 11 3

Two-base hits—Burlingame, Forsythe. Three-base hit—Davis. Home run—O'Brien. First base on balls—Off Bryan, 2; Off Brown, 2. First base on errors—St. Patrick, 2; Columbia, 1. Left on bases—St. Patrick, 6; Columbia, 4. Stolen bases—Davis, Solon, Spencer, Rider, Stecker. Struck out—By Bryan, 4; By Brown, 5. Double play—Bryan to O'Brien. Passed balls—Bryan, 2; Brown, 2. Wild pitches—Hoyle, 3; Havens, 1. Umpire—Dougherty. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

AGRICULTURE NOW APPARENTLY SAFE

Defeat of Postoffice Probably Earned Pennant.

CASE OF TOO MUCH SANDERS

His Steady Box Work Kept Mailings Always in Check—Haring Allowed Costly Hits.

Agriculture practically clinched its hold on the pennant in the Departmental League last night by defeating the Postoffice by 6 to 4.

It was a clear case of too much Sanders and before two innings had passed the Postoffice boys were playing like scared Indians. Errors by Weber, Chittenden, and Taylor, at critical stages, saved the Mailings from being whitewashed.

Haring, who opposed Sanders, pitched good ball, but when errors behind him put men on the bases, a hit would generally follow, and but for two lightning double plays, in which Rube Clark had a conspicuous part, the score of the Farmers would have been much larger.

Brilliant Fielding.
Notwithstanding the error column, the game abounded in brilliant work, especially on the part of the outfielders. Tinning catches by Pennington, Bacon, Fenton, and Taylor, and the double play of Fenton to Doyle, were of the tip-top style, and drew forth much applause from the crowd that completely formed a circle around the diamond.

The score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Agriculture	6	11	24	11	6
Postoffice	4	9	24	11	6

First base on errors—Agriculture, 5; Postoffice, 4. Left on bases—Agriculture, 5; Postoffice, 5. First base on balls—Off Sanders, 3; Off Haring, 3. Struck out—By Sanders, 12; By Haring, 3. Three-base hit—Bacon. Two-base hits—Doyle and Sanders. Sacrifice hits—Stevenson and Bradley. Stolen bases—Chittenden, Mathews, Hoffman, Clarke (2), Pennington, and Mathews. Double plays—Taylor to Doyle, Haring to Adams to Clarke. Hoffman to Doyle, Clarke to Mathews. Hit by pitcher—By Haring, 2; By Sanders, 1. Balk—Haring. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

BOYS' CLUB BATTED VICTORY FROM GOVE
The Washington Boys' Club yesterday defeated an aggregation of ball tossers hailing from the Postoffice Department. The way the Boys batted Gove, the only twirler for the P. O. D., was something that surprised Mr. Sharp, manager of the W. B. C. Two-base hits were plentiful and had it not been for the good work of the infielders back of Gove, the score might have been twice as great.

The boys started off in a rush and piled up enough runs in the first four innings to down the "mail slingers." The play by the Postoffice team was a feature.

The heavy batting of Keating, Harris and Dugan were also features.

DICK HARLEY RESIGNS.
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Richard Harley has resigned as manager of the Toronto Eastern League baseball team. He asked for and was given his release as a player.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	44	.529
Chicago	43	45	.488
Cleveland	51	39	.565
New York	55	50	.524
Boston	53	50	.515
Detroit	51	49	.509
Washington	47	53	.472
St. Louis	41	71	.366

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	33	.613
Pittsburgh	45	43	.506
Chicago	42	48	.466
Philadelphia	42	53	.443
Cincinnati	40	57	.413
St. Louis	46	72	.389
Brooklyn	37	79	.319
Boston	38	82	.317

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 4.

National League.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 6.

TODAY'S GAMES.
American League.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.

National League.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Agriculture	14	4	.778
Navy	9	4	.69